



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/020,313 Confirmation No. 8375
Applicant : K. FUJIMOTO
Filed : December 18, 2001
Title : STORAGE SYSTEM, A METHOD OF FILE DATA BACKUP
AND A METHOD OF COPYING OF FILE DATA
TC/AU : 2161
Examiner : E.P. Leroux
Docket No. : H-1190
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of January 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and appropriate fees also accompany this response.

An executed Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers) accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.